

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A patient care equipment support system (20) includes an arm (70) supported in a hospital room (24) for pivoting movement about a generally vertical axis (98), a patient care equipment column (80) coupled to the arm (70) for movement  
5 therewith, and a brake (200) configured to impede the pivoting movement of the arm (70). The brake (200) allowing the pivoting movement of the arm (70) when the brake is deactivated in response to a user input. The column (80) is configured to support patient care equipment (90).